

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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Mine Name: Cloudy Moon	Permit number: S0370116	
Operator Name: Moon Mountain Stone	<b>Inspection Date:</b> April 29, 20	08

Time: 9:50-10:10

Inspector(s): Paul Baker Other Participants: None Mine Status: Reclaimed

Weather: Partly cloudy, 60s

<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Concurrent Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)</li> </ol>			
<ul><li>8. Soils</li><li>9. Revegetation</li><li>10. Other</li></ul>			

## **Purpose of Inspection:**

I needed to see whether the site had been reclaimed to abate violation MN2007-03-09. This violation had been written because the operator failed to reclaim when the Division required reclamation after more than five years of inactivity.

### **Inspection Summary:**

7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

There was not a lot of regrading to do, but the operator's contractor has completed the grading and did a good job. The site was moderately rough, and the contractor spread juniper slash around. I found seed but no seedlings.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Violation MN2007-03-09 has been abated and can be terminated. The Division and the operator will need to monitor the site for revegetation success.

The reclamation surety in the amount of \$10,000.00 is held by SITLA.

Inspector's Signature

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cc: Michael Murphy, Moon Mountain Stone John Blake, SITLA

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Photo 1. These four photos show various views of the site, including both the west and east quarries.



Photo 4.



Photo 2.



Photo 3.